

## **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 68**

### **RESOLUTION CHAPTER 95**

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 68—Relative to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.

[Filed with Secretary of State August 15, 2006.]

#### **LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

SCR 68, Florez. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate the portion of State Highway Route 119 between State Highway Route 184 and Enos Lane, in the County of Kern, as the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.

The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

WHEREAS, The Veterans of the Vietnam War, Inc. and The Veterans Coalition welcomes members from all branches of service, Navy, Marines, Army, Air Force or Coast Guard, from all eras, wars and conflicts and its services are available to all veterans and military; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Veterans Affairs recognized The Veterans of the Vietnam War, Inc. as a Veterans Service Organization on April 17, 1995; and

WHEREAS, The Bakersfield Post of The Veterans of the Vietnam War, Inc. was established in 1993; and

WHEREAS, The first Commander was Barney Cadena and The Bakersfield Post of The Veterans of the Vietnam War, Inc. was named in his honor in April 2004; and

WHEREAS, The Bakersfield Post of The Veterans of the Vietnam War, Inc. is active in assisting veterans of any war with emergency funds, filing veteran's claims, and raising awareness of veteran's concerns in the local community. The Bakersfield Post of The Veterans of the Vietnam War, Inc. has participated in an annual canned food drive to assist homeless veterans; and

WHEREAS, The members of The Bakersfield Post of The Veterans of the Vietnam War, Inc. have been involved in the Kern County Honor Guard for veteran's funerals and have attended over 750 funerals in the past year; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate at this time to recognize the strong commitment and courage demonstrated by veterans of the Vietnam War; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby honors Vietnam veterans everywhere and designates the portion of State Highway Route 119 between State Highway Route 184 and Enos Lane, in the County of Kern, as the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the signage requirements for the state highway system, showing this special designation, and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.